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SUBJECT: FRENCH INDIAN OCEAN SQUADRON TO VISIT GULF PORTS

FRENCH EMBOFF MENTIONED THAT THREE UNITS FROM FRENCH INDIAN
OCEAN NAVAL SQUADRON, WHICH HOME-PORTED IN DJIBQUTI, WILL MAKE
OFFICIAL CALLS AT UAE PORTS OF ABU DHABI AND DUBAI IN LATE JULY.
SQUADRON, WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL VISIT OTHER ARAB GULF PORTS AS
WELL, WILL CONSIST OF TWO LATE-MODEL HEAVY CLASS DESTROYERS OR
FRIGATES AND ONE OTHER VESSEL, POSSIBLY A SUPPLY SHIP.
EMBOFF SAID ADMIRAL COMMANDING FRENCH INDIAN OCEAN
SQUADRON WILL ACCOMPANY, AND HE DESCRIBED VISIT IN TERMS OF
NUMBER OF SHIPS INVOLVED AND FALG RANK OF CO AS MOST
FORMIDABLE FRENCH NAVAL PRESENCE IN GULF IN POST WAR PERIOD.
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